Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMA course

number.							OIPE		
Substitute for form 1449/PTO				то	Complete if Known				
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Date Submitted: September 19, 2007					Application Number	10/560,436	SFP 1 9 2002		
					Filing Date	12/14/2005	10 200/		
					First Named Inventor	Hirokazu KARASAWA	18		
				, .	Art Unit	2856	() () () () () ()		
(use as many sheets as necessary)					Examiner Name	Helen C. Kwok	MUENA		
Sheet		1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	017447-0193			

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant
Initials*		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Cited Document	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/HK/	A1	4,817,434	04-04-1989	ANDERSON	
/HK/	A2	5,060,201	10-22-1991	ISHIKAWA ET AL.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁶ Kind Code ⁵ (<i>If known</i>)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documents	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T°
L					1	

	NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T⁵	

	Examiner Signature	/Helen Kwok/	Date Considered	02/14/2008	
SEVAMINED: Initial if reference appointment whether or and pipiling is in conformance with MDCD 600. Described the order in the conformal initial init					

Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional), 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3), 4 For Japanese patent Documents at www.uspio.gov or MPEP 691.04. 2 Enter Office that Issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.1). 4 For Japanese patient documents, the inclusion of the year of the region of the Emperor must precede the setal number of the patient document. 5 Kind of document. 5 Kind of documents. 5 Kind of documents. 6 Kind of documents. 8 Kind of documents. 6 Kind of the Kind of Kind